

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

U.S. NORTH KOREA POLICY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs concluded hearings on the United States policy toward North Korea, focusing on the findings and recommendations of the Perry

Report, after receiving testimony from William J. Perry, Special Advisor to the President on North Korea Policy, Department of State.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 6 public bills, H.R. 3057–3062; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 195–196, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1791, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide penalties for harming animals used in Federal law enforcement, amended (H. Rept. 106–372);

Report on the Revised Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2000 (H. Rept. 106–373);

H.R. 795, to provide for the settlement of the water rights claims of the Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation, amended (H. Rept. 106–374);

H. Res. 326, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill H.R. 2561, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000 (H. Rept. 106–375); and

H. Res. 327, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1993) to reauthorize the Overseas Private Investment Corporation and the Trade and Development Agency (H. Rept. 106–376).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Biggert to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Karl P. Donfried of Northampton, Massachusetts.

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Recess: The House recessed at 1:02 p.m. and reconvened at 2:00 p.m.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Naval Petroleum Reserves: Message wherein he transmitted his report on the continued production from the Naval Petroleum Reserves—referred to the Committee on Armed Services and ordered printed (H. Doc. 106–142); and

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Caribbean Economic Recovery Act: Message wherein he transmitted his report on the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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Corrections Calendar: On the call of the Corrections Calendar, the House passed H.R. 576, to amend title 4, United States Code, to add the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday to the list of days on which the flag should especially be displayed. Subsequently, the House passed S. 322, a similar Senate-passed bill—clearing the measure for the President. H.R. 576 was then laid upon the table.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Federal Law Enforcement Animal Protection Act: H.R. 1791, amended, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide penalties for harming animals used in Federal law enforcement;

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Designating the William H. Avery Post Office: H.R. 2591, to designate the United States Post Office located at 713 Elm Street in Wakefield, Kansas, as the “William H. Avery Post Office”;

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Designating the Dizzy Dean Post Office: H.R. 2460, to designate the United States Post Office located at 125 Border Avenue West in Wiggins, Mississippi, as the “Jay Hanna ‘Dizzy’ Dean Post Office”;

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Designating the Louise Stokes Post Office: H.R. 2357, to designate the United States Post Office located at 3675 Warrensville Center Road in Shaker Heights, Ohio, as the "Louise Stokes Post Office";

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Designating the Augustus F. Hawkins Post Office Building: H.R. 643, to redesignate the Federal building located at 10301 South Compton Avenue, in Los Angeles, California, and known as the Watts Finance Office, as the "Augustus F. Hawkins Post Office Building";

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Designating the John K. Rafferty Hamilton Post Office Building: H.R. 1374, amended, to designate the United States Post Office building located at 680 State Highway 130 in Hamilton, New Jersey, as the "John K. Rafferty Hamilton Post Office Building". Agreed to amend the title; Pages H9841–43

Father Theodore H. Hesburgh Congressional Gold Medal Act: H.R. 1932, to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Father Theodore M. Hesburgh, in recognition of his outstanding and enduring contributions to civil rights, higher education, the Catholic Church, the Nation, and the global community;

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Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River Mongaup Visitor Center Act: H.R. 20, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct and operate a visitor center for the Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River on land owned by the State of New York;

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Lamprey Wild and Scenic River Extension Act: H.R. 1615, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to extend the designation of a portion of the Lamprey River in New Hampshire as a recreational river to include an additional river segment;

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Wilderness Battlefield, Virginia Land Acquisition: H.R. 1665, amended, to allow the National Park Service to acquire certain land for addition to the Wilderness Battlefield in Virginia, as previously authorized by law, by purchase or exchange as well as by donation;

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Keweenaw National Historic Parks Advisory Commission: H.R. 748, amended, to amend the Act that established the Keweenaw National Historical Park to require the Secretary of the Interior to consider nominees of various local interests in appointing members of the Keweenaw National Historical Parks Advisory Commission. Agreed to amend the title;

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Continuing Administration of Motor Carrier Functions by Federal Highway Administration:

H.R. 3036, amended, to provide for interim continuation of administration of motor carrier functions by the Federal Highway Administration. Agreed to amend the title;

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Urging that Classrooms Receive 95% of Federal Education Dollars: H. Res. 303, amended, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives urging that 95 percent of Federal education dollars be spent in the classroom (agreed to by a ye and nay vote of 421 yeas to 5 nays, Roll No. 491);

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Wireless Communications and Public Safety Act: S. 800, to promote and enhance public safety through the use of 9–1–1 as the universal emergency assistance number, further deployment of wireless 9–1–1 service, support of States in upgrading 9–1–1 capabilities and related functions, encouragement of construction and operation of seamless, ubiquitous, and reliable networks for personal wireless services (passed by a ye and nay vote of 424 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 492)—clearing the measure for the president; and

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Hillory T. Farias Date-Rape Prevention Drug Act: H.R. 2130, amended, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to add gamma hydroxybutyric acid and ketamine to the schedules of control substances, to provide for a national awareness campaign (passed by a ye and nay vote of 423 yeas with 1 voting "nay", Roll No. 493). Agreed to amend the title.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate appears on page H9823.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H9899–H9901.

Referrals: S. 1567 and S. 1595 were referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three ye and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H9875–76, H9876, and H9876–77. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 11:23 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CHILDREN'S HEALTH

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment held a hearing on Children's Health: Building Toward a Better Future. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.